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May 4, 2005

Mr. Larry L. Johnson  
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Re: Himco

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for speaking with me today regarding the recent 104(e) request sent to Elixir Industries for the Himco Dump Site. This letter confirms your approval to provide a response by June 17, 2004.

We appreciate your courtesy.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Scott Feeley".

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